

## MDPB Minutes March 15, 2000

Members present: E. Smith, J. Burton, P. Liebow, D. Stuchiner, S. Diaz, K. Kendall, M. Schorr

MEMS Staff: J. Bradshaw

Regional Coordinators: D.Carroll, J. LeBrun, B. Zito, T. Lonchena

Guests: D. Palladino, J. Regis, S. Wardwell, B. Dunwoody, A. Azzara,

Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
Previous minutes: 2/16/00	Liebow – entry into the minutes for critical-care ground-based service development.	Adopted	Burton will amend the minutes.
Old Business I. CQI	I. Discussed the compilation of CQI template for statewide distribution- Bradshaw has received minimal feedback on this project..	I. Bradshaw will continue to receive feedback and information – please communicate with him your interests.	I. Move this plan off the agenda until significant information and desires for implementation are developed.
II. Enhanced EMTI	II. Protocols reviewed by MDPB with no significant amendments or concerns. ALS backup activation and CQI reviewed with Regis, Smith and Carroll. Lengthy discussion regarding interest of some members to review the entire program prior to vote for adoption vs. state-wide implementation vote vs. region-specific pilot vote.	II. Motion by Diaz to approve region-specific pilot for 18 month So. Maine request; amendment by Burton to review entire program at 4/2000 meeting for state-wide adoption vote; amendment by Diaz to make changes to program under review at 4/2000 meeting effective to entire and region-specific program retroactive to 3/2000. Further discussion and vote: 6 in favor, 1 opposed.	II. So. Maine is approved for 18 month regional pilot enhanced EMTi program. April Agenda: Carroll, Smith and Regis to program in its entirety with MDPB – state implementation vote will be taken at that meeting.
III. EMT-I central access	III. Jane Chandler, RN/EMT-I not present to discuss EMTi access module.	III. None	III. April Agenda: Modified Program to be presented to MDPB with EMTi concerns. Bradshaw or Burton will discuss with Chandler.
IV. Interfacility Transfer Program	IV Scope of practice and program for interfacility transfers reviewed by Petrie and Wardwell. Entire module and medication-specific rules discussed. Request made to amend the program to	IV. Motion by Diaz to implement antibiotic addition to interfacility transfer effective 4/15/2000. Further discussion and vote: 7 in favor, 0 opposed. Medication checklist will be incorporated	IV. Bradshaw will assist in dissemination of new meds incorporated into interfacility program to state services.

	<p>include orders only from SENDING facility. Final approval of state-wide implementation of antibiotics discussed.</p> <p>No significant concerns expressed that a protocol addition or revision for interfacility transport is needed or necessary at this time. A medication check-list developed by Wardwell would be added to program.</p>	into program.	
<p>New Business</p> <p>I. Notification and Implementation of MDPB meetings/decisions.</p> <p>II. Capital ambulance participation in TIMI 19 (prehospital administ. of Retavase to AMI pts)</p>	<p>I. Bradshaw will plan routing dissemination of this information.</p> <p>II. A. Lengthy discussion regarding the role of MDPB in investigation trial review: role as IRB, role in evaluation of trials for public safety, role in evaluation for interface with State of Maine EMS protocols. Agreement by MDPB that research is essential to the future of Maine EMS</p> <p>B. Presentation of study materials and questions/answers to protocol by R. Petrie. Discussion by MDPB members: issues of concern included lack of consent, paramedic training in consent, training for administration of Retavase, lack of follow-up for patients in study methodology, CQI. Concern that this trial represents a feasibility pilot use of Retavase in contradistinction to an investigational trial within setting of lack of current ems lytic use in Maine and most of U.S.</p>	<p>I. None.</p> <p>II. Members felt that MDPB has multifactorial role in ems investigations – proactive cooperation should be stressed between MDPB, EMS organizations and local IRBs.</p> <p>Motion by Stuchiner to continue development of Capital's participation in the study with MDPB assistance (in favor) or to reject the proposed participation (opposed). Further discussion and vote: 1 in favor, 5 opposed.</p>	<p>I. None.</p> <p>II. Burton will draft letter to Petrie regarding decision by MDPB to reject the trial. Copies to region director.</p>

III. Dr. Schorr relocation to Cape Cod.	III. Vacancy in region medical director.	III. Dr. Schorr has indicated that Dr. Ettinger will replace him as region medical director.	III. Bradshaw will pursue replacement with region and EMS board.
Protocols I. Viagra citation in chest pain protocol.	I. Discussion that protocol should read as not to administer nitrates, in preference to consultation with med. Control as to advisability of administration of nitrates.	I. None	I. April agenda: Liebow will draft revised sentence for protocol and this will be disseminated to all providers.
Other I. Critical-Care extended scope of practice for critical care transport. II. Resident participation at MDPB.	I. Interest in this concept discussed.  II. Burton discussed interest in creating an "ex officio" resident MDPB position.	I. Discussion with Petrie and Wardwell to develop plan for this program with Capital as initial program and review for state-wide adoption consideration.  II. None	I. April agenda: Petrie will present concept and program at 4/2000 meeting.  II. Burton will discuss this further with Bradshaw and MDPB.
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Next meeting 4/19/2000 (0930 - 1230)			